

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Criminal No.  
03-10367-MEL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES T. RICHARDS

**FINDINGS AND RULINGS**  
**PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d) AND 4247(d)**

May 14, 2004

DEIN, M.J.

The court has received the report of Dr. Prudence Baxter dated May 4, 2004, and all parties have waived further hearing on the issue of the defendant's competency to stand trial.

Accordingly, this court hereby finds and rules pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 4241(d) and 4247(d) that the defendant is not presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or to assist properly in his defense.

/ s / Judith Gail Dein  
Judith Gail Dein  
United States Magistrate Judge